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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

January 2016 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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ANGEL DOMINGUEZ RAMIREZ, JR. (1), aka "Emiliano,"

aka "Marcelo,"

16 MARIO ALBERTO MARRUFO MATA (2),

aka "Alfil,"

JESUS BARRERA GOMEZ (4),

aka "Meridio,"

WONG HUNG NG (6),

aka "Mau,"

GILBERTO GERARDO

VILLALOBOS ZAMORA (7),

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CARLOS FLORES MARTINEZ (8),

aka "Felix,"

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Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 959, 960 and 963 - International Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances; Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 959, 960 -International Distribution of Controlled Substances; Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding and Abetting; Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 841(a)(1) and 846 -Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances; Title 18, U.S.C., Secs. 1956(a)(1)(B)(i), (a)(2)(B)(i) and (h) -Conspiracy to Launder Monetary Instruments; Title 21, U.S.C., Sec. 853 and Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 982 - Criminal Forfeiture

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    GONZALO GARCIA COLORADO (19),
       aka "Borrado,"
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       aka "El Borris,"
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   RAFAEL GONZALEZ ESTOLANO (21),
       aka "Rafa,"
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   CESAR YANEZ RUIZ (23),
       aka "Padrino,"
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   RAUL FLORES HERNANDEZ (26),
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       aka "El Tio,"
       aka "Senior,"
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       aka "La Dama Hierro,"
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    JACOBO ISAAC RODRIGUEZ OBREGON (30),
       aka "Voltaren."
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    ORLANDO LOPEZ (32),
       aka "Aladino,"
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STEPHEN NUNEZ (38), aka "Jhonnie Walker," ALEJOS CARDENAS CRUZ (41), aka "Lacho," Defendants. The grand jury charges: Count 1 Beginning at a date unknown to the grand jury and continuing up to and including May 2017, in the countries of Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and elsewhere, defendants ANGEL DOMINGUEZ RAMIREZ, JR., aka "Emiliano" and "Marcelo," MARIO ALBERTO MARRUFO MATA, aka "Alfil," JESUS BARRERA GOMEZ, aka "Meridio," WONG HUNG NG, aka "Mau," GILBERTO GERARDO "Lic," CARLOS FLORES MARTINEZ, VILLALOBOS ZAMORA, aka "Felix," aka 

1 2 MARCOS DE JESUS RODAS 3 MARTINEZ, aka "James Bond," GONZALO GARCIA COLORADO, aka "BORRADO," 4 aka "EL BORRIS," RAFAEL GONZALEZ 5 ESTOLANO, aka "Rafa," CESAR 6 YANEZ RUIZ, aka "Padrino," RAUL FLORES HERNANDEZ, aka "El Tio," 8 aka "Senior," MARICELA 9 FLORES TORRUCO, aka "La Dama Hierro," aka "Cascada," ALEJANDRO VARGAS 10 LICONA, aka "Aquiles," JACOBO ISAAC RODRIGUEZ OBREGON, aka "Voltaren," 11 ORLANDO 12 "Aladino," "Botas," LOPEZ. aka aka 13 14 15 16 STEPHEN NUNEZ, aka "Jhonnie Walker," 17 ALEJOS CARDENAS CRUZ. 1.8 aka "Lacho," 19 who will first enter 20 the United States in the Southern District of California, did knowingly 21 and intentionally conspire with each other and with others known and 22 unknown to the grand jury to distribute and cause the distribution of a 23 controlled substance, to wit: 5 kilograms and more of a mixture and 24 substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II 25 Controlled Substance; intending and knowing that such cocaine would be 26 unlawfully imported into the United States; all in violation of Title 21. 27 United States Code, Sections 959, 960, and 963. 28

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Count 2

In or about January 2016, in the country of Mexico and elsewhere, defendants ANGEL DOMINGUEZ RAMIREZ, JR., aka "Emiliano" and "Marcelo,"

JACOBO ISAAC RODRIGUEZ OBREGON, aka "Voltaren,"

Who will first enter the United States in the Southern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute and cause the distribution of 5 kilograms and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, intending and knowing that such cocaine would be unlawfully imported into the United States; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 959 and 960, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

#### Count 3

In or about March 2016, in the country of Mexico and elsewhere, defendants ANGEL DOMINGUEZ RAMIREZ, JR., aka "Emiliano" and "Marcelo," MARIO ALBERTO MARRUFO MATA, aka "Alfil,"

who will first enter the United States in the Southern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute and cause the distribution of 5 kilograms and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, intending and knowing that such cocaine would be unlawfully imported into the United States; in violation

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of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 959 and 960, and Title 18,
United States Code, Section 2.

Count 4

In or about May 2016, in the country of Nicaragua and elsewhere, defendants JESUS BARRERA GOMEZ, aka "Meridio,"

WONG HUNG NG, aka "Mau," and GILBERTO GERARDO VILLALOBOS ZAMORA, aka "Lic," who will first enter the United States in the Southern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute and cause the distribution of 5 kilograms and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, intending and knowing that such cocaine would be unlawfully imported into the United States; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 959 and 960, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

## Count 5

Beginning at a date unknown to the grand jury and continuing up to and including May 2017, within the Southern District of California and elsewhere, defendants ANGEL DOMINGUEZ RAMIREZ, JR., aka "Emiliano" and "Marcelo," MARIO ALBERTO MARRUFO MATA, aka "Alfil,"

JESUS BARRERA GOMEZ, aka "Meridio,"

WONG HUNG NG, aka "Mau," GILBERTO GERARDO

VILLALOBOS ZAMORA, aka "Lic," CARLOS FLORES MARTINEZ, aka "Felix,"

26 MARCOS DE JESUS RODAS

MARTINEZ, aka "James Bond," GONZALO GARCIA COLORADO, aka "BORRADO,"

aka "EL BORRIS," RAFAEL GONZALEZ 1 ESTOLANO, aka "Rafa," CESAR 2 YANEZ RUIZ, aka "Padrino," 3 RAUL FLORES HERNANDEZ, aka "El Tio," 4 aka "Senior," MARICELA 5 FLORES TORRUCO, aka "La Dama Hierro," aka "Cascada," ALEJANDRO VARGAS LICONA, aka "Aquiles," JACOBO ISAAC RODRIGUEZ OBREGON, aka "Voltaren," 7 8 ORLANDO "Aladino," "Botas," LOPEZ, aka aka 9 10 11 12 STEPHEN NUNEZ, aka "Jhonnie Walker," 13 ALEJOS CARDENAS 14 "Lacho," CRUZ, aka 15 16 knowingly and intentionally conspire together and with each other and 17 with others known and unknown to the grand jury to possess with intent 1.8 to distribute and to distribute a controlled substance, to wit: 19 5 kilograms and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable 20 amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; all in violation 21 of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846. 22 Count 6 23 Beginning at a date unknown to the grand jury and continuing up to 24 and including May 2017, within the Southern District of California and 25 elsewhere, defendants ANGEL DOMINGUEZ RAMIREZ, JR., aka "Emiliano" and 26 "Marcelo," MARIO ALBERTO MARRUFO MATA, aka "Alfil," 27 JESUS BARRERA GOMEZ, aka "Meridio," 28

WONG HUNG NG, aka "Mau," GILBERTO GERARDO 1 "Lic," CARLOS FLORES MARTINEZ, aka "Felix," 2 VILLALOBOS ZAMORA, aka 3 4 JESUS RODAS MARTINEZ, 5 Bond, " 6 ALEJANDRO 7 VARGAS "Aquiles," ISAAC RODRIGUEZ LICONA, aka **JACOBO** OBREGON, 8 aka "Voltaren," 10 11 12 STEPHEN 13 NUNEZ, aka "Jhonnie Walker," 14 ALEJOS CARDENAS CRUZ, aka "Lacho," 15 did knowingly combine, conspire, and agree with each other 16 and with other persons known and unknown to the grand jury to commit 17 offenses against the United States, to wit: to knowingly conduct 18 financial transactions affecting interstate commerce and foreign 19 commerce, which transactions involved the proceeds of specified unlawful 20 activity, that is, Conspiracy to Possess With Intent to Distribute and 21 to Distribute Controlled Substances in violation of Title 21, United 22 States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846, knowing that the transactions 23 were designed in whole and in part to conceal and disquise the nature, 24 location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of specified 25 unlawful activity, and knowing that the property involved in the 26 financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful 27 activity, in violation of Title 18, United States 28 Code,

Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i); and to transport, transmit, and transfer, a monetary instrument and funds involving the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, that is, Conspiracy to Possess With Intent to Distribute and to Distribute Controlled Substances in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846, from a place in the United States to and through a place outside the United States, knowing that the funds involved in the transportation, transmission, and transfer represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity and knowing that such transportation, transmission, and transfer was designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(2)(B)(i); all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h).

### Criminal Forfeiture Allegations

- 1. The allegations contained in Counts 1 through 6 are realleged and by their reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 982.
- 2. As a result of the commission of the felony offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 5 of this indictment, said violations being punishable by imprisonment for more than one year and pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 853(a)(1) and 853(a)(2), defendants ANGEL DOMINGUEZ RAMIREZ, JR., aka "Emiliano" and "Marcelo," MARIO ALBERTO MARRUFO MATA, aka "Alfil,"

JESUS BARRERA GOMEZ, aka "Meridio,"

WONG HUNG NG, aka "Mau," GILBERTO GERARDO

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   and interest in any and all property constituting, or derived from, any
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   proceeds the Defendants obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result
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   of the offenses, and any and all property used or intended to be used
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in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the 1 violations alleged in this indictment. 2 Upon conviction of the offense set forth in Count 6, defendants 3. 3 ANGEL DOMINGUEZ RAMIREZ, JR., aka "Emiliano" and "Marcelo," MARIO 4 ALBERTO MARRUFO MATA, aka "Alfil," 5 JESUS BARRERA GOMEZ, aka "Meridio," 6 WONG HUNG NG, aka "Mau," GILBERTO GERARDO VILLALOBOS ZAMORA, 7 aka "Lic," CARLOS FLORES MARTINEZ, aka "Felix," | 8 9 10 MARCOS DE JESUS RODAS MARTINEZ, aka "James Bond," 11 12 ALEJANDRO VARGAS LICONA, 13 aka "Aquiles," JACOBO ISAAC RODRIGUEZ OBREGON, aka "Voltaren," | 15 16 17 18 STEPHEN NUNEZ, aka "Jhonnie Walker," 19 ALEJOS CARDENAS CRUZ, aka "Lacho," 20 shall forfeit to the 21 United States, all property, real and personal, involved in such offense, 22 and all property traceable to such property. 23 If any of the above referenced forfeitable property, as a 24 result of any act or omission of the defendants: 25 cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; a. 26 has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third 27 28 party;

has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; C. 1 has been substantially diminished in value; or d. 2 has been commingled with other property which cannot be 3 subdivided without difficulty; 4 it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United 5 States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property 6 of the defendants up to the value of the said property listed above as 7 being subject to forfeiture. 8 All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 and 9 Title 18, United States Code, Section 982. 10 DATED: January 4, 2018. 11 A TRUE BILL: 12 13 14 eperson 15 ADAM L. BRAVERMAN United States Attorney 16 17 By: JOSHUA P. JONES 18 Assistant U.S. Attorney I hereby attest and certify on That the foregoing document is a full, true and correct 19 copy of the original on file in my office and in my legal 20 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT custody. SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 21 Deputy 22 23 24 25 26 27

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